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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The Message is authorized to announce the following as candidates for County Office, subject to the Democratic Primary, August, 1918.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
R. D. RODGERS.

For Collector—
E. J. SIMS.
JOE D. BEATTY.
OMER DICKERSON.
THOMAS P. NOEL.
L. A. HARRIS.
C. P. ARNOLD.
T. J. KELSO.
EDWARD MACHIN.

For Probate Judge—
H. P. WARDEN.
E. A. SHANNON.

For County Recorder—
D. E. WOODWORTH. Thompson.
R. F. D. I.
NETTIE M. STEPHENS.

For County Clerk—
ROSS B. CAUTHORN.

For Circuit Clerk—
EPPA F. ELLIOTT.

For Representative—
D. M. SLONAKER.
W. W. BOTTS.
EDWIN C. WATERS.

For Presiding Justice—
S. C. GROVES.

For Judge Western District—
GEORGE A. POLLARD.

FRIDAY A LUCKY DAY.

Friday is not now considered an unlucky day, altho many still hesitate before starting on a journey or getting married on Friday. The following facts, derived from history, show how little we have to dread "the fatal day":

"On Friday, August 21, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage of discovery. On Friday, October 12, 1492, he first discovered land. On Friday, January 4, 1493, he sailed on his return to Spain, which, if he had not reached in safety, the happy result would never have been known which led to the settlement on this vast continent. On Friday, March 15, 1493, he arrived at Palos in safety. On Friday, November 22, 1493, he arrived at Hispaniola, in his second voyage to America. On Friday, June 13, 1494, he, the unknown to himself, discovered the continent of America. On Friday, March 5, 1496, Henry VIII. of England gave to John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America. This is the first American state-paper in England. On Friday, September 7, 1565, Melander founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States by more than 40 years. On Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, made the harbor of Provincetown, and on the same day they signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present glorious constitution. On Friday, December 22, 1620, the Pilgrims made their final landing at Plymouth Rock. On Friday, February 22, George Washington, the father of American freedom, was born. On Friday, June 16, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified. On Friday, October 7, 1777, the surrender of Saratoga was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare war for our cause. On Friday, September 22, 1780, the treason of Arnold was laid bare, which saved us from destruction. On Friday, October 19, 1781, the surrender at Yorktown, the crowning glory of the American arms, occurred. On Friday, July 7, 1776, the motion in Congress was made by John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United States colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

If we could send the kaiser where he ought to be on some Friday right away we would be glad.

THE DRAFT ORDER

FOR AUDRAIN BOYS.

The Serial Numbers As They Were Drawn in the Great Lottery At Washington Last Thursday.

Order in which Audrain County men in the June 5, 1918, registration will be called into service. On the left is the order number; on the right the serial numbers in the order in which they were drawn at Washington Thursday morning:

—246
2-154 Maurice C. Abington, Vandalia
3-10 Benj. H. Johnson, Mexico.
4-29 Ray Johnson, Mexico, (col.)
5-210
6-259
7-298
8-17 Walter John Hafner, Rush Hill
9-74 Marc de Lafayette Spurlock, Laddonia
10-136 Charles Alva Robison, Mexico
11-322
12-145 Ben Franklin Dobyns, Mexico
13-207
14-226
15-57 John Hippen, Centralia.
16-76 Warren H. Callaway, Molino.
17-268
18-78 Artie Glenn Carver, Vandalia.
19-122 Bertram E. Wallace, Gazette
20-279
21-87 Forest Levell, Mexico.
22-252
23-209
24-177 Jas. T. Edmonston, Mexico.
25-199
26-269
27-4 Vane Hal Brown, Martinsburg
28-306
29-320
30-239
31-130 Ruby Gould, Mexico, (col.)
32-229
33-319
34-70 Henry Joseph Ploss, Laddonia.
35-108 Noah S. Gordon, Sturgeon.
36-1308
37-302
38-28 Robt. Ben. Hoover, Thompson
39-89 Charles Ruckele, Mexico, (col.)
40-159 Ivan Lee Ostrander, Mexico.
41-90 Ernest Geo. Allen, Laddonia.
42-294
43-65 Chas. Jesse Dougherty, Clark
44-125 Jo Miller Barnes, Clark.
45-278
46-45 LeMack Diffendaffer, Vandalia
47-72 Walter Wm. Busse, Vandalia
48-135 August Wilcox, Vandalia.
49-275
50-304
51-212
52-61 Wm. Asbury Beadle, Mexico.
53-234
54-91 Clarence E. Burnett, Centralia
55-51 Raymond Wm. Smith, Mexico
56-244
57-63 John Bryan Weber, Laddonia
58-231
59-41 William Bea Jones, Centralia
60-317
61-274
62-84 Jennings Bryan Talley, Laddonia.
63-32 Bernard Henry Sutckenschneider, Martinsburg.
64-66 Roy James Lofton, Wellsville
65-16 L. Turner Barnes, Thompson.
66-90
67-203
68-218
69-315
70-191
71-153 Herbert C. Knipfel, Laddonia
72-82 John Allen Gurwell, Mexico
73-238
74-147 Frank Caldwell, Benton City
75-59 J. H. Hammett, Farber.
76-33 Rolla Daniel Molley, Clark.
77-56 Clyde Porter, Vandalia.
78-285
79-102 Wm. Estill Jennings, Clark.
80-48 Claude P. Turner, Centralia.
81-206
82-13 Lee Roy Seal, Laddonia.
83-254
84-3 Howard Preston Jackson, Mexico
85-64 Wallace H. Spurling, Thompson
86-168 Edward F. Kilbourn, Centralia
87-198
88-138 Noah Rutter, Mexico.
89-297
90-267
91-193
92-155 Frank Rex, Laddonia.
93-216
94-240
95-158 Chas. H. Clark, Benton City.
96-270
97-11 Ruthus Wells, Vandalia, (col.)
98-69 Edwin Drake Slavens, Rush

HILL.

99-241
100-35 John Blair Thompson, Mexico
101-13 Willard Bryan Torreyson, Thompson.
102-62 Champ Clark Moody, Mexico
103-303
104-18 Chas. Marcell Jefferson, Vandalia, (col.)
105-143 Elmer L. Albright, Molino.
106-223
107-200
108-54 Glenn W. Gregg, Vandalia
109-81 Hay Bell Kirk, Mt. Carmel
110-173 Harry Porter Coll, Laddonia
111-189
112-266
113-257
114-39 Will J. Jones, Laddonia.
115-30 Henry A. Lnage, Thompson.
116-119 Guy T. Ulrich, Vandalia
117-280
118-296
119-187
120-160 Nelson Torreyson Carter, Mexico.
121-98 Porchie Pratt, Vandalia.
122-49 Roy Lee Clark, Santa Fe.
123-25 Finley B. Johnson, Martinsburg
124-288
125-253
126-58 Rossel Kemp Stuart, Laddonia
127-277
128-12 Buford Davenport, Centralia
129-34 Herbert C. Coll, Martinsburg
130-228
131-293
132-149 James C. Surber, Thompson
133-112 Herb. Franklin Cook, Mexico
134-2 Homer L. Force, Martinsburg
135-247
136-202
137-95 Leonard Gatewood, Vandalia.
138-17 Harland Sneed, Mexico.
139-46 John Richard Fecht, Mexico.
140-309
141-287
142-263
143-243
144-227
145-8 Halley Ben Brown, Thompson
146- Rogers Wilfred Hays, Mexico
147-93 J. Edmond Arnold, Centralia
148-99 T. R. Branstetter, Vandalia
149-190
150-131 Morris Leftwich Pitts, Mex.
151-23 Ray Benj. Thomas, Benton City.
152-186
153-204
154-120 Ora Frankum, Farber.
155-194
156-150 James A. Lewis, Mexico.
157-94 Guy Williams, Vandalia.
158-148 Frank D. Henderson, Mexico
159-260
160-265
161-156 Ralph Cornelius Leritz, Rush Hill.
162-67 Jesse Sanford Grafford, Mexico.
163-289
164-40 Parley C. Rodecate, Auxvasse
165-182
166-38 Wm. McKinley Baker, Auxvasse, (col.)
167-232
168-7 J. Bartley Arvin, Vandalia.
169-27 Edward Mathews Aubuchon, Benton City.
170-251
171-163 L. Hubert Brakel, Laddonia
172-258
173-233
174-262
175-179 Morris Ensley Dry, Mexico.
176-52 Logan Wilson, Centralia.
177-6 Adore Lewis Girard, Farber.
178-312
179-319
180-24 John Wm. Isgrig, Mexico.
181-14 Howard Glenn Ruse, Mexico.
182-165 Raym. Ed. Ross, Mexico.
183-230
184-71 Frank R. Rickersch Wellsville
185-208
186-178 W. Bryan Atchison, Mexico.
187-19 Buford Earl Hatfield, Mexico
188-230
189-196
190-185
191-59
192-37 Eugene Holc. Smith, Farber.
193-36 Lloyd L. Frisbie, Wellsville
194-68 Hall Morgan Williams, Mexico
195-295
196-85 S. Lee Harshberger, Centralia
197-195
198-172 Pless. K. Bunch, Martinsburg
199-161 Olan J. Beeby, Farber.
200-83 Wm. McK. Ehrlich, Laddonia
201-44 J. Whistler Jones, Centralia.
202-116 Geo. Bryan Middleton, Van.
203-138 Joe Shelby Woolery, Mexico
204-92 Chas. Elmer Stotler, Laddonia

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TODAY

IT IS THE PATRIOTIC DUTY OF EVERY AMERICAN TODAY TO WORK WITH AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

PRODUCE TO THE MAXIMUM.

REDUCE WASTE.

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SAVE MORE.

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205-164 James Wm. Dungan, Mexico
206-292
207-181 Edwin French Cave, Mexico
208-140 W. Stone Mildred, Centralia
209-222
210-128 Joseph Goller, Martinsburg
211-217
212-197
213-103 Ed. Francis Moore, Mexico
214-79 Virgil S. Butts, Mt. Carmel.
215-15 John E. House, Vandalia, (col.)
216-141 Luther O. Evans, Centralia.
217-26 J. Mahlan Farnsworth, Vand.
218-110 Choate Smith, Laddonia.
219-211
220-104 Leo R. Hoer, Martinsburg.
221-157 B. Franklin Kealan, Vandalia
222-31 Reedy W. Applebee, Mexico
223-96 Ray Doolin, Vandalia, (col.)
224-272
225-124 Earl Smith, Vandalia, (col.)
226-256
227-53 Evan W. Mathews, Mart'bg.
228-43 Orlando G. Leach, Thompson.
229-142 Irvin Edwards Jesse, Mexico
230-106 Roy N. Thomas, Benton City
231-248
232-134 Sam Pelide Locke, Mexico.
233-80 Harry E. Glascock, Vandalia.
234-201
235-127 Geo. Edward Mefford,
236-141 Cluster Eubanks, Mx. (col.)
237-159 Jos. Taylor Peck, Molino
238-170 Marcellus Herndon Threlkeld, Mexico.
239-144 Wm. G. Koss, Mexico.
240-23 John Hatfield, Mexico.
241-250
242-22 John L. Crooks, Rush Hill.
243-214
244-21 Will McDaniel, Mexico (col.)
245-180 Isaac V. Estill, Martinsburg
246-286
247-75 Donny Roberts, Sturgeon.
248-50 Geo. Bingle Wollery, Mexico
249-47 J. Freeman Yostmayer, Mexico
250-183
251-73 Arthur F. Douglass, Centralia
252-167 Ben F. Dudley, Farer.
253-169 Scott M. Holland, Mexico.
254-126 Harry Fite, Mexico, (col.)
255-96
256-60 Glenn Arden Kisor, Vandalia
257-129 Jesse Lewis Barnett, Mexico
258-273
259-205
260-111 J. Deny Holbrook, Farber.
261-146 R. Worrell Green, Mexico.
262-9 Lewis A. Iman, Centralia.
263-20 Archie F. Playter, Mexico.
264-220
265-255
266-242
267-100 Price Farris, Mexico.
268-115 Robt. S. Heckman, Centralia
269-109 J. B. Turnbagh, Vandalia
270-249
271-281
272-261
273-215
274-5 Rufus Wm. Byrns, Mexico.
275-290
276-283
277-166 E. L. Walters, Rush Hill.
278-117 Roy Williams, Morville, La. (col.)
279-139 Arthur Williams, Vandalia.
280-133 J. Hugh Dempsey, Mexico
281-105 G. E. Higgenbotham, Mexico
282-42 Anthony J. Delmona, Mart'burg.
283-176 Glenn D. Squires, Mexico.

The pageant to be given on M. M. A. campus the evening of July 4th, "The Call Of Humanity", is in charge of Mrs. F. N. Henderson and Miss Maude Wallace, who are making every effort to make it the big success it will be. Mrs. A. H. Whitney has the forty-eight girls, the "States" in charge. Mrs. R. M. Emmons, the Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Van Ness, sewing for Red Cross; Mrs. W. W. Pollock, War Savings; Miss Lewis, Conservation; Willie Morris, Thrift Stamps; Mrs. Chas. Claybrook, Liberty Loan; Red Cross, Mabel Threlkeld, Red Cross and special parts will be taken by various groups of young and not so young of our city. Mexico will have the time of its patriotic life. Add to its success by being here to celebrate.

WORSHAM LOSES HEARING.

Miss Tine Houston of Mexico, who is historian for the Audrain county soldier boys, has for some time been inquiring, "Do you know Carson Worsham?"

She was unable to learn anything about young Worsham, only that he was in the draft for Audrain. But she knows now. After more than five months he has been heard from over in France and is with Pershing's expeditionary forces. It happens that his parents reside in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worsham. Late letters received from Carson Worcham indicate that he was gas-ed on May 5th by the Germans and that his hearing has been ruined. Before he was hurt he weighed 175 pounds but now he is cut to about 115 pounds. Ah, those wicked Huns, how Americans feel like gnashing on them with their teeth.

It appears that Gottlieb Winzer, who has been lying in the Mexico jail on the charge of failing to register as a German alien enemy, also being accused of saying, "To hell with the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross," is to be paroled. Somebody must volunteer as Winzer's supervisor before he can be released, and then Winzer will be required to report to him once a week. The order comes from the United States Attorney General.

COME! CELEBRATE! BUY!

We Will Be Open Until Noon Anyway The FOURTH. So we can wait on you. Come, see us. We have fireworks. Will send BALLOON up at 10 o'clock.

JOHNSON'S VARIETY STORE.

The Mid-Summer Opening at Chillicothe Business College last Monday was a most agreeable surprise. Students entered from six States, while the northern part of Missouri was especially well represented.

HAY CROP FOR SALE.

Clover and Timothy, 35 acres. Call on J. H. Whitson, Mexico, Mo.

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK DELIVERS FINE SPEECH.

Council Of Defense Band Renders Music—Wm. Vivion Introduces The Speaker.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri and late counselor for the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington City, now a candidate for United States Senator from Missouri, addressed a large assemblage in the Mexico Court House grounds Monday night. The Council of Defense Band rendered music and the speaker was introduced by Wm. Vivion, chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee.

Men and women heard a dignified address. They hung onto his words from first to last. "Lest we forget", the question of the war was dealt with thoroughly. The kaiser has caused more suffering and death than any other one man who has ever lived in this world. America tried every honorable means and device to keep out of his clutches, but there was no escape; we were drawn into the vortex, too. Uncle Sam turned one cheek and the kaiser struck it and then he turned the other cheek and he struck that, then it was Uncle Sam's turn to strike. We are now in the war and we must win it. That is the supreme consideration of the hour. And we will win the war, else all is lost, nothing else matters, and civilization drops back to the Middle Ages.

Mr. Folk did not dwell on the question of his candidacy for the Senate. That question will be settled by the people of the State—and them alone—on the sixth day of the coming August. He declared that the people would settle it right and that he would be the next United States Senator from Missouri.

He thinks he has the qualifications. One of the big problems after the war is over will be the transportation question, and he has studied that for four years while in Washington, that was his business. The railways must be dealt with and the waterways traffic—which the railroads killed off by cut-throat methods of competition—must be revived. He would stand by President Wilson and his administration in every trial—in all the great problems that must be faced.

We can't help thinking Uncle Sam is too brotherly and long-suffering to the enemy aliens and slackers of this country.

POWELL FORD.

We give up two more splendid young men. Hobart Cook left for St. Louis and was called to Great Lakes. Miss Mildred accompanied him to St. Louis. Turner Lewis left Tuesday for training camp in Ark.

We rejoice so many met at Carter schoolhouse for W. S. S. Friday. While many landowners in the district were not present, some have contributed anyway. We went over the top.

Elder Greer of Mexico was out last week mowing his oats. Thursday's heavy wind and rain and hail put gardens and oats in great shape. We had 3 3-4 inches of rain. Saturday night we had 1 1-4 inches of rain so water is plentiful now.

Milford Berry sold some sheep and three cows to Earl Carter.

Miss Anna McMurtry and Miss Salmon of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Will McMurtry and Miss Pauline Powell of Mexico was their guest Saturday.

Major Stoy and wife were guests of Mr. Geo. Lewis Saturday. Major Stoy, Miss McMurtry and Miss Salmon all left Sunday for Columbia to attend M. S. U.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Cook of M. S. U. spent the week end at home. Children's Day in the evening was well attended and the program very much appreciated.

Miss Lona Dowell of Mexico was guests of friends here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Talbot of Moberly visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne in Mexico Sunday.